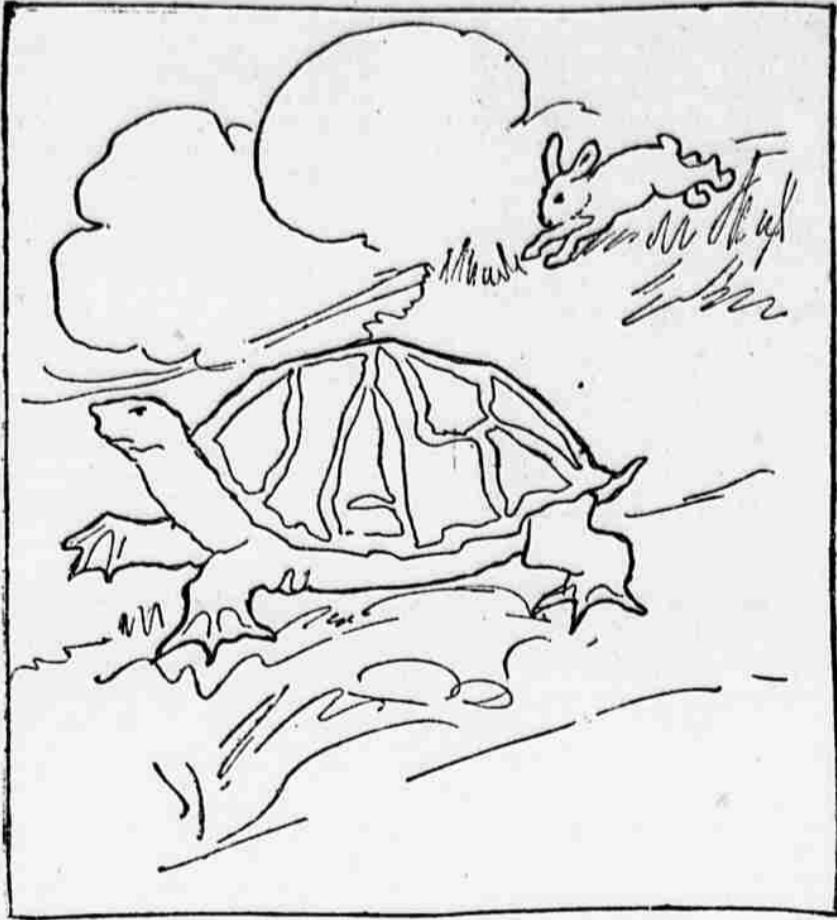


## New Indian Animal Stories

When the Rabbit Got Tired

By JOHN M. OSKISON



Children, Color Up This Picture to Suit Yourself.

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Long time ago, before the Indian ball players went on the field to play, the old men used to come to the camp fire after dark and lift the lid of the pot and drop something in to cook. And while the thing in the pot was boiling, the little boys would crowd up close to the old men and listen to the story of the great race between the rabbit and the terrapin.

It is a very old story, and the old men would tell it this way:

"Now, you listen close to what the pot sings when it begins to smoke. Can't you hear it say 'Mi, mi, mi, mi!'—just like a rabbit when he runs so fast and so far that he can't go another step and has to lie down?"

"Well, in those days, the rabbit bragged about how fast he could run—was always bragging. Once the deer tried to prove that he could beat the rabbit, and a fine pair of horns was offered by the Great Beaver as a prize for the winner of the race; but the rabbit cheated, and the deer got the horns without running the race.

"Well, the rabbit bragged so much about how fast he could run that he made all the animals tired. And at last the terrapin, who never did have much to say, got up from his seat and said that he could beat the rabbit running. That made the rabbit laugh so hard that finally he had to roll over on the ground, and all he could say was 'Mi, mi, mi, mi!'—just like the sound the pot is making now.

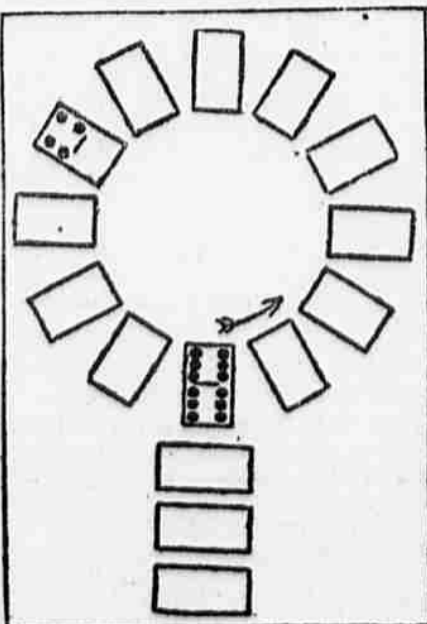
"So the animals all sat down with their heads close together and listened while the rabbit and the terrapin fixed up the plan for the race next day.

"They fixed it to run far across the hills, then turn and run back to the camp. And the rabbit laughed as he went to bed in his house in the broom-grass down by the river. (Now, can you hear how the thing in the pot is chuckling?)

### DOMINO PUZZLE IS CLEVER

Directions Given for Performing Trick That Will Be Quite Astonishing to Any Person.

A trick which is very astonishing the first time a person sees it is to take fifteen dominos of any size you please, except that one must be the



DOMINO PUZZLE.

double-six, and lay three of them one above the other, then stand the double six on them and put the remaining eleven in a circle.

Now tell any person to think of a number from five to fifteen and while you are out of the room to count the number thought of from the bottom step, through the double-six and up

"But the terrapin did not go home and go to bed. Instead, he went to gather all his relatives and explain the plan he had made to beat the rabbit, and for the rest of the night the terrapin's relatives went traveling through the grass and over the hills. Close to the top of every hill one terrapin stopped and waited. Before daylight the last terrapin had got far away to the end of the track and sat down to wait.

"Now, every terrapin looked just like every other terrapin, and when the rabbit got close to the top of the first hill, after he had started on the race in the morning, he was surprised to see the terrapin go over the top. And when the rabbit got there, there was no terrapin in sight, for as soon as each terrapin got over the hill he went to hide in the long grass.

"Faster and faster the rabbit ran, and at the top of every hill he thought he saw the terrapin who said he could beat him still far ahead. Before the rabbit could get back to the camp, he was so tired that all he could do was to lie down and cry out, 'Mi, mi, mi, mi!'

"Then the terrapin, who told the rabbit that he could beat him, came into camp ahead, and all the animals, of course, said that he outran the rabbit. Long time they laughed about the way the terrapin had fooled the rabbit and stopped him from bragging. And now—"

The old man would go to the pot and take out what had been cooking. "See!" they would say; "these are a lot of hamstrings from the rabbits, and now we are going to take them out and scatter them across the path where the ball players from the other camp are coming. When they cross the place where we have scattered the boiled rabbits' hamstrings they will become tired and confused. And tomorrow our young men will beat them!"

"Now, it is time for you to go to sleep."

the circle to the right, as the arrow goes.

Stopping at that domino, count it one and return again, going backward clear around the circle, skipping the double-six and the steps until he has counted the number he thought of. Ask him to notice the domino on which his count ends. The moment you return to the room you will put your finger on that domino without asking a question.

Putting Father in Bad. That parents should exercise the greatest care in speaking of family secrets in the presence of little children was proved by the experience of a North avenue resident recently.

The man in question was visiting a maiden aunt, who is extremely stout, and very sensitive about it.

A four-year-old boy who accompanied his father looked very carefully at the rotund form of his relative and then inquired with a friendly smile: "Aunt Myrtle, you don't have to put ashes in the bed to keep from slipping out, do you?"

Then, when the man held up his hands in consternation, the youngster exclaimed:

"There, paps, she says she doesn't."

—Youngstown Telegram.

Precaution.

In the deserted kindergarten room at the settlement a little girl was thumping the piano to her heart's content. A resident looked in at the door and smiled.

"Go right on, Catherine," she said, "if you're sure your hands are quite clean."

"Oh, that's all right, Miss Emily," was the answer. "I'm being very careful; I'm just playing on the black keys."



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### AWOKE THE HUNTER INSTINCT

Alert Traveler Evidently Imagined Providence Had Thrown "Game" Within His Reach.

Gilbert Parker, the English author, tells of an English gentleman, who recently came to this country to visit some friends in California. "In common with most travelers he supposed game was plentiful everywhere in that state, so he carried with him the necessary guns and ammunition.

"As his train neared San Bernardino—just before making the mountain climb—there was a delay. Several hours passed, and still the train remained stationary; and our traveler friend grew restive, and sought the porter of the Pullman car to ascertain the cause of this delay.

"It seems that in mounting the grade a freight train had broken apart, the rear portion having descended the grade and blocked the track. The porter informed him of the accident to the freight train, and said, 'There is a caboose on the track.'

"Immediately the 'hunter' instinct was awakened; hastening to his berth, he procured his gun and started for the door saying:

"Show it to me! Show it to me!"

### ECZEMA ON HANDS AND ARMS

1321 Douglas St., Omaha, Neb.—"My trouble began from a bad form of eczema all over my hands, neck and arms. I could get no sleep for the itching and burning. The small pimples looked red and watery and my skin and scalp became dry and itching. The pimples irritated me so that I would scratch until they bled. I could not put my hands in water and if I once tried it they burned so that I could not stand it. I had to have my hands tied up and gloves on all the time for nearly two months. Sometimes I would scratch the skin off it irritated so and I could do no work at all.

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A Rough Road.

"My dear sir," said the philosopher, "when we look about us and see the troubles that afflict other people, we ought to rejoice that our own paths through life are made smooth."

"Your path may be smooth," sighed the pessimist, "but a thundering big steam roller would have to make a great many trips over mine before the bumps in it were pressed out."

Going Him One Better.

An English bishop, offering an orange to a little child, remarked, sweetly:

"Now, my little man, I shall give you this orange if you tell me where God is."

"My lord," answered the child, son of a clergyman, "I'll give you two oranges if you'll tell me where he is not."

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Not Entirely Gone.

Church—They say horses have all been banished from the street railroads in Berlin.

Gotham—Yes, but you'll still find 'em on the menus.

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Short Memory.

Father—Why, son, you've grown another foot since you went off to college.

Son—No, father, you forget; I had two feet when I left home.

### FURNISHED BOND OF AMITY

Discomfited "Good Samaritan" the Unwilling Means of Bringing Rival Humorists Together.

Once upon a time two humorists dwelt in the same small town and both contributed to the Sunday Star. As was but natural, they became wildly jealous of each other, and when one would win a little more prominence than his fellow the other would have seven kinds of fits. "Your Pleasant Valley Items give me a pain!" quoth one. "Your prose rhymes make me ill!" retorted the other. As they were about to come to blows there appeared on the scene a Good Samaritan, and to him they appealed. "Which of us is the funnier?" they asked. "Neither!" was the prompt reply. "You are both as unfunny as wart hogs, and as tiresome as a trip across the Sahara!" Thereat they both set upon the gentleman from Samaria and beat him full sore, and dwelt together in amity forever after.

Moral: From this we should learn that while humorists delight in quarreling among themselves, they frequently resent criticism from outsiders.—Kansas City Star.

Modern Greek.

A stranger came into our office and graciously offered us some fruit which he said he purchased downstairs in the Greek grocery store. We asked him what Greek grocery, and he said the one right under us, in Holpos' place. We have been here some time and knew nobody of that name, and to satisfy our curiosity we went downstairs to have a look.

Sure enough, there was what did look like "Holpos" on the end of the awning, at least there were the letters "H Q L P O S" standing out in bold relief. We have learned since that it is an abbreviation used by the store which, when translated, means "Highest quality, lowest prices, our standard." To the average reader it's all Greek and would easily pass for a Hellenic name.—Quincy Ledger.

Real Tragedy of the Stage.

A beautiful actress, Fraulein Darmer, was killed by accident recently, while playing at the Theater of Varieties at Berne, Switzerland. The last act of the comedy, "The Pride of the Third Company," was coming to an end when Fraulein Darmer fell through a defective stage trap to a distance of six feet and fractured her skull. The actress was carried unconscious to her room and a doctor was in prompt attendance, but the case was beyond his help, and as the curtain fell on the comedy on the stage the girl died. Neither the members of the company who took the final "call" nor the public, who wondered why the actress did not appear, had the slightest idea of the tragedy that had occurred behind the scenes.

White House Rose Garden.

The rose garden that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson had planted at the White House is said to be quite equal to others that she planned at Princeton and other places where she has lived. She and her daughters have spent much time, not only in superintending the work of the rose garden, but in actually working in it.

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Our Statesmen.

Ambrose Bierce, the brilliant satirist, gave, at a dinner in Washington, a few political definitions.

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Same Thing.

"Didn't you stretch a point to get all that news?"

"Well, I did rubber some."

### ZULUS AS TRAINED NURSES

Practical Work for Humanity Being Carried on by Missionaries in Africa.

The American board maintains in connection with its hospital in Durban, South Africa, a training department for nurses. A class of four has just graduated. Each girl received a newly designed pin, and in connection with her diploma Dr. James B. McCord, in charge of the hospital, gives to each a check for a sum amounting to five dollars a month for the time she was in training.

The girls are to serve among their own people, one being already employed at Inanda seminary, where her chance teaching will be carried far and wide.

We quote a few sentences from the graduating essay of one of these Zulu nurses. It shows how little she knew to start with, and also how thoroughly the essentials have been drilled into her mind. Miss Nomhlathuze Bhengu said:

"Our training as nurses has been a great help to us in many ways. We knew nothing about treatment of children in our own homes. Children are given solid food when very young, and they are not kept clean and warm, and they are fed irregularly, and many of our children die because they are not well treated and given strong medicine while still young. But here I have been taught that children should not be given solid food during the first ten months of their life. I have been taught that babies should nurse regularly at appointed intervals, should have a cleansing bath every day and clean clothes put on each day.

"Here we have been taught to give patients baths every day, it does not matter how ill they may be. . . . We have also been taught how to keep the patients so other people will not get the same disease. We keep the patient by herself (in tuberculosis), her riches and everything which we use about her near her bed and disinfect our hands whenever we touch her.

"We have learned to keep our bodies as they should be kept; such as taking baths every day, brushing our teeth and other necessary habits which are necessary to keep us well."

And so the little composition runs on, naively describing its writer's surprise at the surgery of the hospital, and naming some of the troubles which seemed to her most common or most wonderful in their cure. "When we leave here," she says, "we hope to teach others of our race to care for themselves and to help their friends in sickness and in health." And that missionary spirit is strong in all the Zulus who have come in touch with the Durban hospital.

Suspicious.

"Too bad Jinx and his wife don't get along well together."

"Why, I always understood that they were an ideal couple."

"So did I, but they must have had a dreadful scrap before he started for work this morning."

"Did he have a black eye?"

"No, but he stopped in when we were on our way home and bought her a five-pound box of candy."

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Ingenious Smuggling Device.

A museum of criminology has been founded in Paris by M. Charles Percheron, formerly chief of the police Anarchist brigade. Among its curious contents are a hollow wax baby which was used to smuggle brandy into Paris. A woman carried a baby into the city every day, but as it never grew any bigger the authorities examined it and discovered the fraud.

Not So Much to Blame.

"I didn't know you were so accomplished a linguist," he remarked as he glanced at the paper she was reading.

"I don't make any pretensions in that direction," she answered.

"But that is a Russian newspaper you have picked up."

"Why, so it is," she answered in surprise. "I thought it was a dialect story."

The real secret of happiness is to let the other fellow do the worrying.

No Kicks Coming From Mule.

"Is that your mule?" asked the man going fishing.

"Yes," said the colored man, who was sitting on a log by the road.

"Does he kick?"

"Dead, mistuh, he ain't got no cause to kick. He's gittin' his own way right along. I'm de one dat's havin' de worry an' de difficulty."

Rotation of Tools.

"Your garden will be late."

"I'm afraid so; but you see the Bradleys are still using Folsom's spade and hoe."

—Boston Transcript.

Both Imposed Upon.

Deserted Wife (telling grocer her troubles)—And I trusted him so.

Grocer—Confound it! So did I.

A woman loves a man in proportion to his ability to make her angry.

Green is a popular color at present, but no girl should be green with envy.

## COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich.—"I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache, and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong."



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